**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Imagine that you are a newspaper reporter in the city or town where the story takes place. Write a front-page news story about the events that took place in the book. Write a headline that “hooks” the reader.**

**PLOT**

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**Imagine that you are going to use pictures to explain the story to a younger child. Draw five boxes in a row, like a filmstrip. Then, draw pictures in the boxes to show important events from the story. Be sure to show the events in the order in which they happened.**

**PLOT**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Describe the main conflict in the story and explain how it was resolved. How could it have been prevented or avoided in the first place? Would the story have been interesting without this conflict?**

**PLOT**

**70**

**Think of an object in the story that plays an important role in the plot. Draw the object and explain why the object is essential to the story.**

**PLOT**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Imagine you are designing a game based on the plot of the book. What important events from the story will you include in the game board?**

**PLOT**

**66**

**Think about the main events of the book. Invent a new title for the book. Write the reasons why you think it is an appropriate title.**

**PLOT**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Do you think the ending of the story was predictable or surprising? Look back at the story for clues to the ending. Describe the clues and how they were revealed.**

**PLOT**

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**At what point in the story did a character’s ideas or feelings change? Draw and color a scene that was a turning point in the story.**

**PLOT**

**61**

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Make a time line of major events tat have happened so far in the story. What do you predict will happen next? Explain your answer.**

**PLOT**

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**MING CONNECTIONS**

**You are a famous reporter. You are going to interview your favorite character from the book, and you want to find out more about the events that happened in the story. Write the questions you will ask. Then, answer each on as the character would answer it.**

**PLOT**

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